

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR JEFFREY C. LOWE
2-340th Combat Service Support Battalion

CSM Lowe entered military service with the US Air Force on Jan 15th, 1973 and concluded 4 years of active duty in February 1977. Following an 8 year break in service, CSM Lowe entered the Army Reserves in 1985 and has served continuously up to the present. On January 1, 2009, Command Sergeant Major Lowe was assigned as the Command Sergeant Major of the 2nd Battalion, 340th Regiment(CS/CSS), 4th Cavalry Brigade, 1st Army Division East, United States Army Reserve.



His current duties as CSM of 2nd BN, 340th Regt include serving as the senior enlisted advisor to the commander on matters affecting training, mission preparations, health and overall morale and welfare of 2nd Battalion Soldiers and their families. CSM Lowe oversees and mentors 94 Soldiers in one of the largest Battalions in First Army Division East in areas of professional development, mobilization support, conduct and discipline and adherence to prescribed policies, SOP's and Army doctrine. He works closely with the Battalion Executive officer to ensure each battalion staff section is functioning at the highest level and meeting all Brigade suspense's. He serves as the overseer of the battalions sponsorship program and works with Soldiers personally to advise and assist them with career decisions and also various conflicts and family challenges.

CSM Lowe has been well mentored throughout his career and likewise he has passed valuable mentorship down to his subordinates by always training someone to do his job. During his Air Force time, he served as a Tactical Weapons Mechanic, Egress Specialist, Crew Chief, EOD and served on a certified nuclear weapons system load crew. He participated in Operation Arc Light, U-Tapao RTNAB with the 4258th Strategic Air Wing. Other USAF PCS and TDY tours were at Elmendorf AFB, AK, England AFB, LA and Eglin AFB, FL. He left the Air Force at the rank of SGT. His initial Army assignments in the 1980's and early 1990's were Light/Heavy Truck Mechanic, Track Mechanic, Senior Mechanic and Motor Sergeant with the 121st and 125th ARCOM, Birmingham, AL and Nashville, TN respectfully. Beginning in 1994 he served as an Observer Controller for the 2nd Brigade of the 87th Division(EX) and 4th Brigade of the 85th Division(EX) both in Ft Knox, KY. In 1999 and 2001, CSM Lowe served as an O/C at the National Training Center, Ft Irwin, CA. He also has served as an Ordnance Team NCOIC for the 85th Division and later as the Battalion First Sergeant. Returning to a line unit in 2004, he served as the Truckmaster and ultimately the HHC First Sergeant of the 125th Transportation Company, Lexington, KY. While the forward element of the 125th was deployed, he served as the Rear Detachment Commander, the

Family Readiness Liaison and the acting commander of a 47 man rear detachment. After serving as the Hospital HQ 1SG for the 4208th USAH and 7241st MSU in Lexington, KY, he was selected as the Senior Maintenance Supervisor for the G4 of the 70th Training Division(FT) and the 84th Training Command(LR) at Ft Knox, KY in October 2007. CSM Lowe has been mobilized twice in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and once in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. On January 1st, 2009, CSM Lowe was appointed the Command Sergeant Major of the 2/340th(CS/CSS), 4th Cavalry Brigade, 1st Army Division East.

CSM Lowe has completed numerous USAF and Army military schools including: Armament Systems Mechanics, Egress Systems, Weapons Release Systems, F4 and F111 OMS/Crew Chief, EOD and NCO Development Course(all with the Air Force); PLDC, BNCOC, ANCOC, TOC Operations, Battle Staff, ULLS-G, ULLS-S4/PBUSE, SAMS-I/TDA, UNIX/SAMSDBA, Physical Security Manager Course, Observer Controller Certification, UPL Certification, TAMMS Maintenance Managers Course, HAZ-MAT Certification, Refrigerant Recovery Specialist, AOAP, First Sergeants Course (Commandant's List 2004) and graduated 2nd in his class at the Sergeants Major Academy. Class 33 in June 2008.

Awards and decorations include the Army Commendation Medal(2nd award); Army Achievement Medal(2nd award); National Defense Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars; Good Conduct Medal(2nd award); Global War on Terror Service Medal; Army Component Achievement Medal(7 awards); Armed Forces Reserve Medal with the "M" Device, Silver Hour Glass and Numeral "3"; NCO Professional Development Ribbon(4th award); Army Service Ribbon; Driver's Badge; Mechanic Badge; Sharpshooter Marksmanship Medal and numerous USAF medals and ribbons. In 1976, he was selected as the Airman of the Year for the 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing, MMS Squadron at Eglin AFB, FL.